

ABSTRACT**SOFT HANDOVER TECHNIQUES**

5 Soft handover techniques are disclosed for use in a
system comprising a base station and a plurality of
user equipments. The amount of data in the data buffer
of each of the user equipments is determined, the
amount of data in the data buffers is compared to
10 obtain a relative indicator, the relative indicator
indicating how full a user equipment's data buffer is
in comparison to the data buffers of the other user
equipments, and a base station is selected as an active
base station in dependence on the relative indicator.

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(Fig. 4)